

ADDENDA

Pine Grove Church
BA-1554
20105 Kirkwood Shop Road
Baltimore County
EHT Tracerics
6/23/03

Continuation Sheet

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Pine Grove Church is clad with aluminum siding and features 6/6 wood-sash windows at the basement level on the side elevations. One single-leaf entrance provides access into the basement on the south elevation. Built in 2001, is a flat roof porch addition attached to the south elevation. The wheel-chair ramp rests on a historic random-rubble stone foundation.

Pine Grove Church faces directly to the east and the cemetery is located to the rear of the church. The cemetery is mostly organized in clusters of family members laid out in rows. The oldest interments are placed to the immediate rear of the church and a few of adjacent to the woods to the northwest of the church. The markers include headstones and footstones made out of granite and marble. The headstones include upright, rounded, flat, and obelisks. The earliest marker appears to be of Martin Winfeld buried in 1900. Other family names include Harris, White, Gover, Oxford, Hall, Smith, Tittle, Wilson, and Walton. The cemetery continues to be in use.

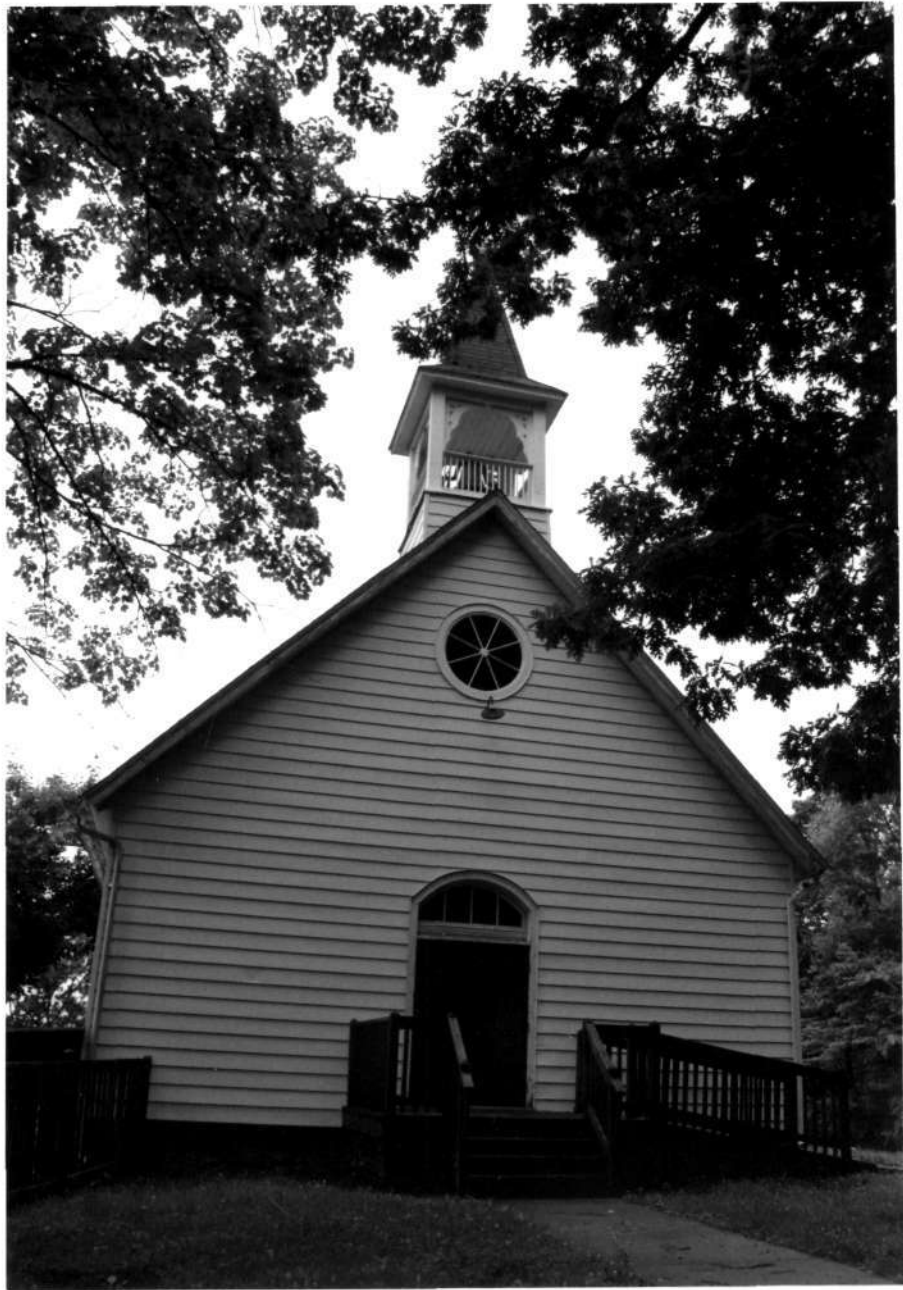
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Pine Grove United Methodist Church is located in the small village of Shane, Maryland, within the Seventh District of Baltimore County. The Seventh district is bounded to the north by Pennsylvania, south by the Eighth and Tenth Districts, east by Harford County, and west by the Fifth and Sixth Districts. In the latter part of the 19th century, it was the largest and most populated district of the county.

Hannah Kirkwood sold a parcel of land on Kirkwood Shop Road to the Baltimore County School Commission on November 11, 1897.¹

¹ Baltimore County Courthouse, deed book HMB Libre 227 Folio 236.



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Pine Grove Church

Shane

Baltimore County, MD

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east elevation

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Pine Grove Church

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North elevation

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Pine Grove Church

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West elevation

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Pine Grove Church

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South elevation

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Pine grove church

Shane

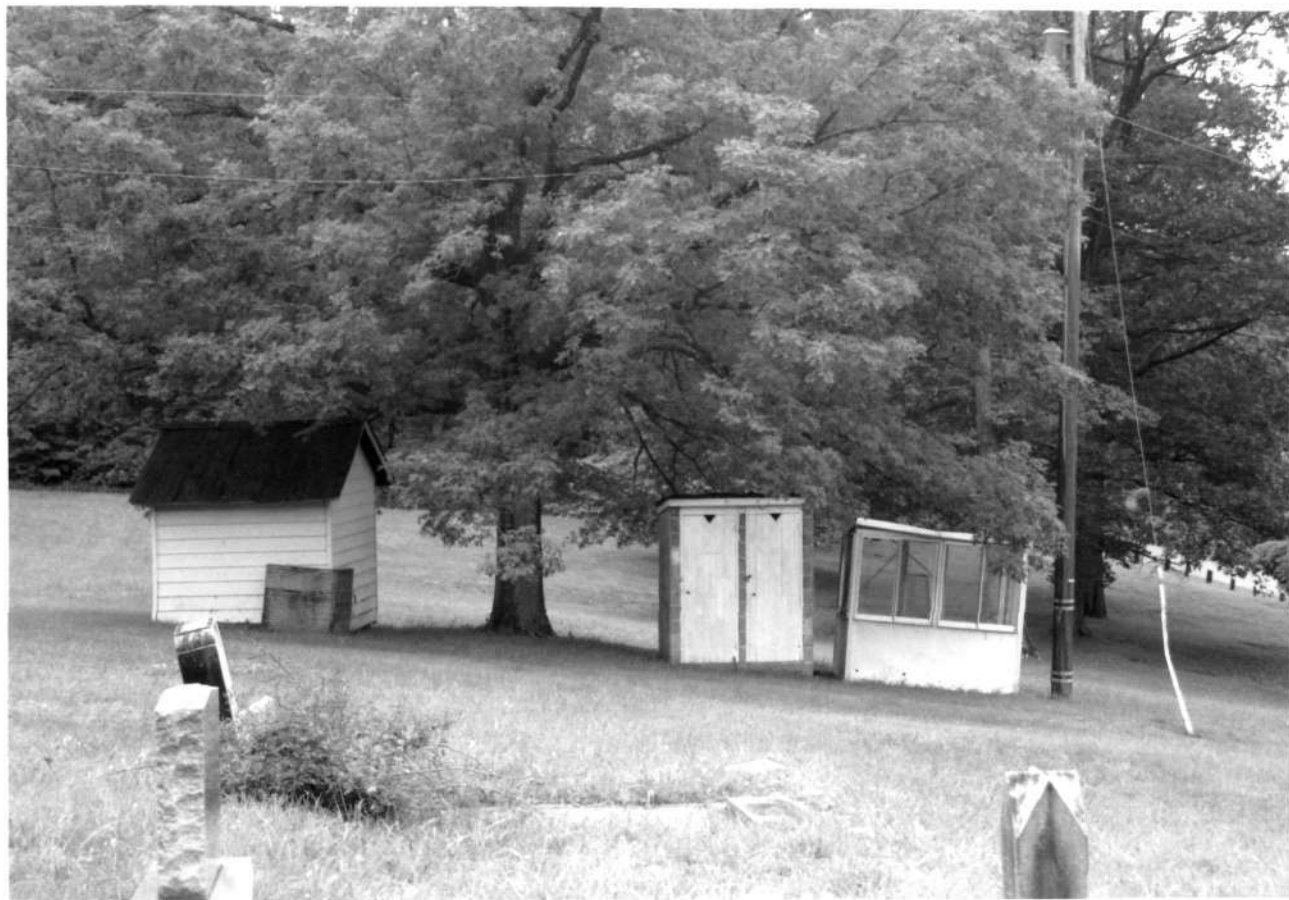
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Traceries

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cemetery

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Pine grove church

Shane

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outbuildings

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CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-1554
Pine Grove Church
20105 Kirkwood Shop Road
Shane, Baltimore County
1898
Private

The Pine Grove Church, constructed in 1898, was originally slated for construction on a tract of land, acquired from Thomas Cordery, located several miles from the current site. However, the current property was acquired from Hannah Kirkwood, whose family owned numerous properties in the area, in 1897 and the Gothic Revival style church was erected the following year. Trustees included Abraham Howard, Jarret Johnson, Josiah Howe, Hiram Johnson, and J.M. Cordery. Additionally, a school, which is no longer extant, was constructed on the site. The church remains in use today.

Located at 20105 Kirkwood Shop Road, the Pine Grove Church is three-bays wide and four-bays deep. The wood frame building, which is clad in vinyl siding, sits on a random rubble stone foundation and has a front gable roof clad in asphalt shingles. A square bell tower with a steeply pitched pyramidal roof rises from the front of the one-and-a-half-story building. The structure is only modestly ornamented with Queen Anne and Gothic Revival style details, including scroll-sawn corner brackets in the bell tower and the rectilinear pointed arch windows on the sides and rear of the first story. Alterations to the church may have obscured further exterior ornament. An interior stretcher bond brick chimney bisects the northwest elevation. The church fronts northeast on the northeast side of the road and features a central entry with a flush double-leaf metal door with a segmental-arch four-light transom. A circa 1990 wood deck and wheelchair-accessible ramp with a square-edged wood balustrade rises to the entry. The structure is banked into a sloping hill, and the foundation is exposed on the southeast and southwest elevations. The cemetery, which dates to 1883, contains approximately one hundred grave markers that are laid out in southeast-northwest rows to the southwest of the church.

7. Description

Inventory No. BA-1554

Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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The cemetery, which dates to 1883, contains approximately one hundred grave markers that are laid out in southeast-northwest rows to the southwest of the church. The majority of the headstones face northeast. Materials include marble and granite, and common motifs evident on the headstones include flora, hearts, crosses, and bibles. Obelisks, bevel markers, and upright slabs are predominant among headstone forms. The cemetery is still in use as a burial ground.

Located southeast of the cemetery is a circa 1940 shed that is one-bay-square with a front gable roof clad in corrugated sheet metal. The wood frame structure is clad in vinyl siding and sits on a cinderblock pier foundation. The façade features an offset paneled single-leaf wood door with a square-edged wood surround.

Near the shed is a circa 1990 privy that is two bays wide. The cinderblock structure has a shed roof clad in corrugated sheet metal. Two flush vertical board single-leaf wood doors pierce the façade.

8. Significance

Inventory No. BA-1554

Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1898

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1898

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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The small village of Shane, located at the crossroads of Openshaw and Old York Roads, near Vernon and Stablersville. The village, by 1877, boasted a school, church, a number of farms, and a store. The seventh district was the largest and most populated region of the county in latter part of the 19th century. Located near the Pennsylvania and Harford County lines in the northeast part of Baltimore County, the area historically consisted of rolling hills, transversed by major transportation corridors. The cultivation of wheat, corn, oats, fruit, dairy, and the breeding of cattle supported the residents and neighboring town of White Hall, a major stops for the Northern Central Railway. The communities are located less than twenty-five miles north of Baltimore City. Other nearby communities includes Gorsuch Mills and West Liberty. The small villages, surrounded by rural agricultural farms devoted primarily to dairy production. The railroad and their close proximity to York Road, the major north-south transportation artery in the county, rendered the small towns as centers of trade.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property Unknown

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Norrisville

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its 1898 construction, the Pine Grove Church and Cemetery have been associated with the property located at 20105 Kirkwood Shop Road.

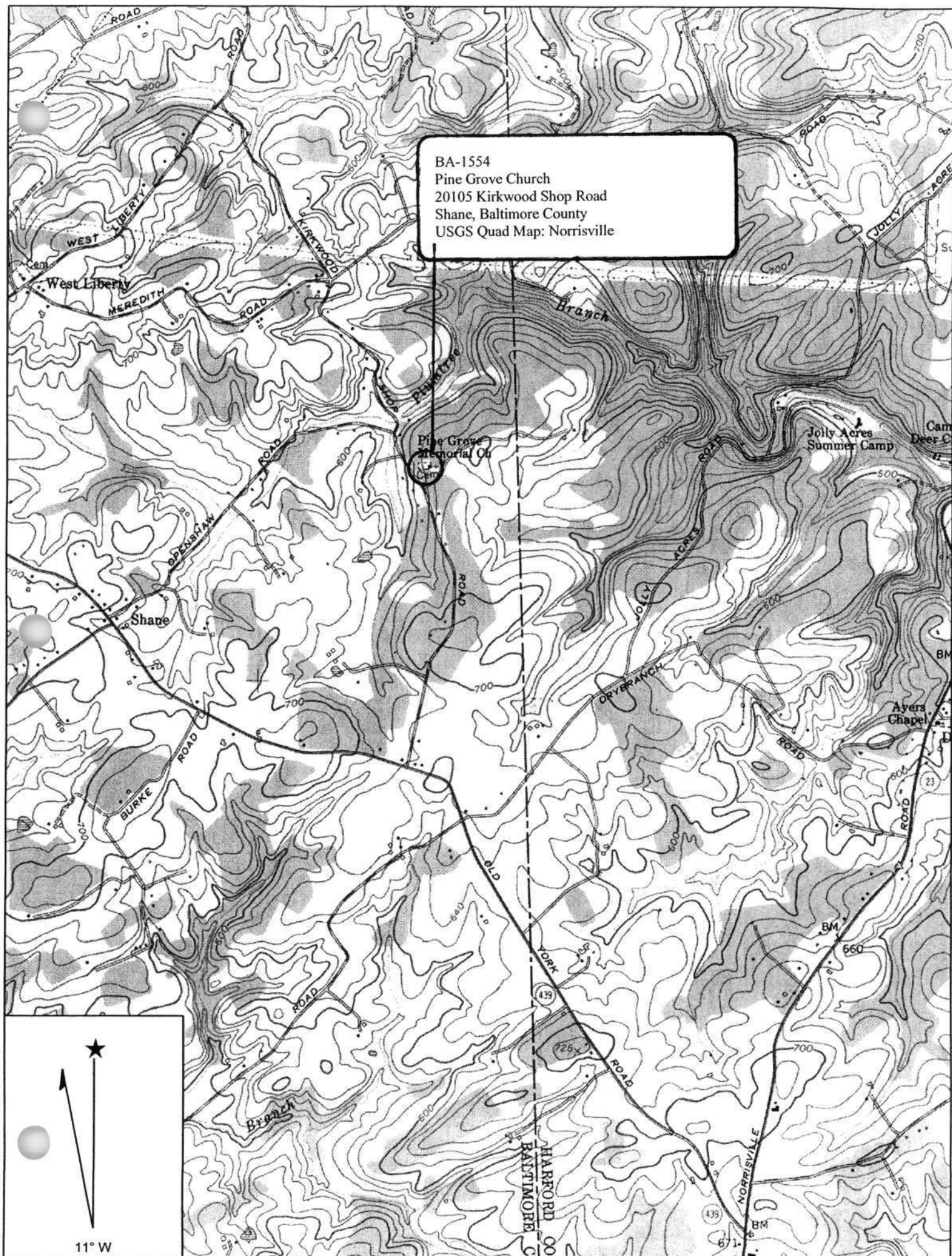
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PINE GROVE CHURCH + CEMETERY

20105 KIRKWOOD SHOP ROAD, SHANE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TRACERIES

3/2001

MD SHOP

CHURCH, NORTHEAST ELEVATION, LOOKING SOUTHWEST



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PINE GROVE CHURCH + CEMETERY

20105 KIRKWOOD SHOP ROAD, SHANE

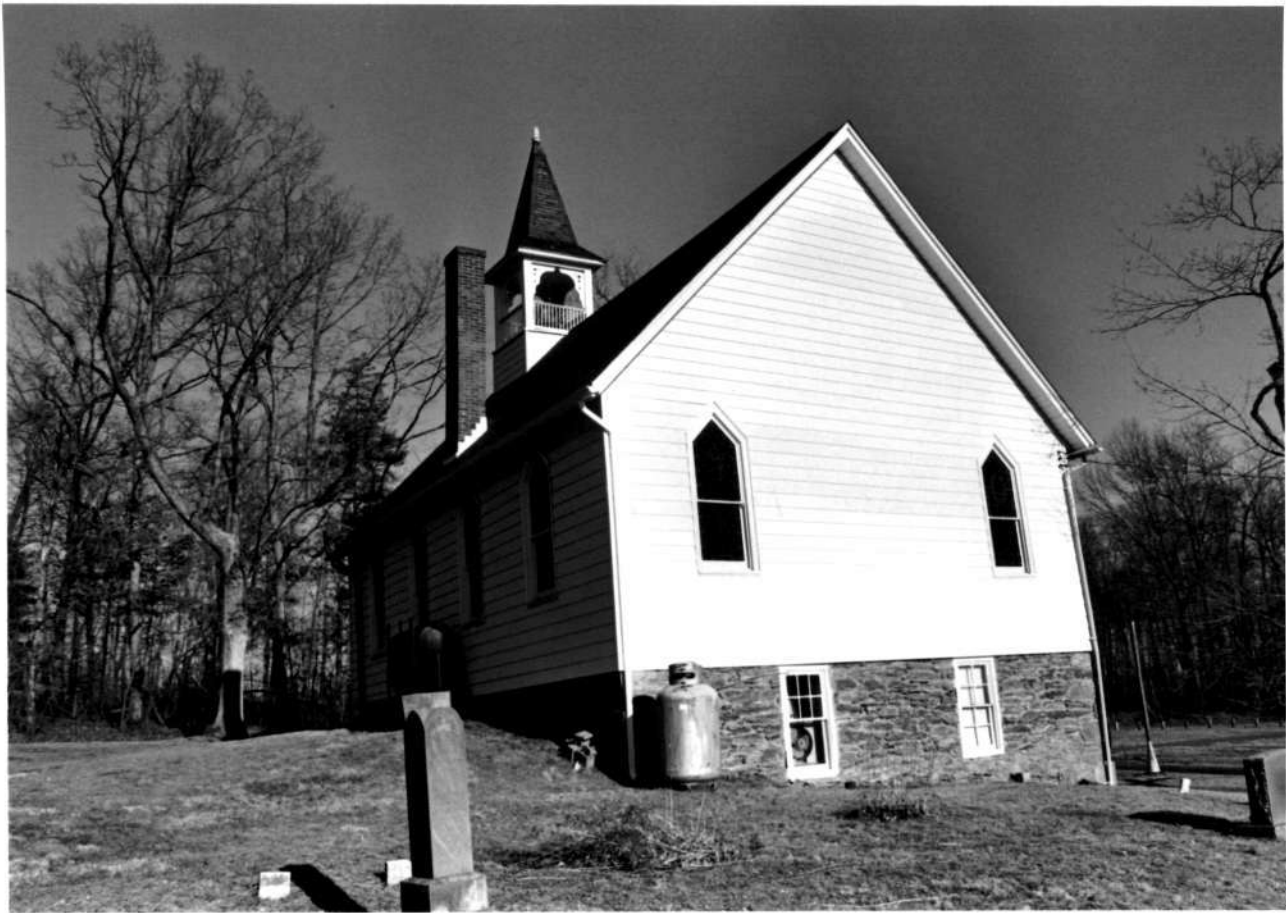
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TRACERIES

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CHURCH, NORTHWEST ELEVATION, LOOKING SOUTHEAST



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PINE GROVE CHURCH + CEMETERY

20105 KIRKWOOD SHOP ROAD, SHANE

BAITMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TRACERIES

3/2001

MD SHPO

CHURCH, WEST CORNER, LOOKING EAST



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PINE GROVE CHURCH + CEMETERY
20105 KIRKWOOD SHOP ROAD, SHANE
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
TRACERIES,

3/2001

MD SHPO
CHURCH, SOUTHEAST ELEVATION, LOOKING NORTHWEST



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PINE GROVE CHURCH + CEMETERY
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
TRACERIES

3/2001

MD SHOP
CEMETERY, LOOKING SOUTH

BA-1554

PINE GROVE CHURCH AND CEMETERY - 1898 - 20105 Kirkwood Shop Road, east side, 0.1 mile south of terminus of Openshaw Road. This black congregation in 1859 acquired a building site several miles from here from Thomas Cordery but in 1897 acquired the present tract from Mrs. Hannah Kirkwood and built this frame church in late Victorian Gothic and also a school, since demolished. Trustees at that time were Abraham Howard, Jarret Johnson, Josiah Howe, Hiram Johnson, and J.M. Cordery. Church faces away from grove, set in grove on hilltop.